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11. (SBU) On May 25, Poloff delivered reftel demarche points on UN reform at the upcoming Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Ministerial-level meeting to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs's UN-I Director, Imran Siddiqui. Having recently

served at Pakistan's Permanent Mission to the UN in New York and well versed on UN reform, Mr. Siddiqui commented that as co-chair on the UN's committee for management reform the Government of Pakistan (GOP) works closely with the USG and is apprised of its views. Siddiqui said that as co-chair the GOP understands its obligation to work towards a compromise on contentious issues; at the same time, the GOP also has a national position on UN management reform, including on specific issues on the use of information technology, financing peacekeeping operations, and human resources. He said the GOP had tried to avoid voting for the May 8 vote that adopted the G-77 resolution, but because the divide between western countries and the G-77 was so wide, Pakistan did not have a choice.

12. (SBU) On the upcoming NAM meeting, Siddiqui thought the topic of UN reform would not come up. This issue had been discussed before, with the NAM issuing an outcome document in which a chapter broadly touched on institutional reform at the UN. He did not believe that delegations would be eager to touch on this issue again this time around. CROCKER